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**Paul J. Kelly, Jr.**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Notre Dame 1963 BBA; Fordham 1967 JD  
Began Service: April 14, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Member, New Mexico House of Representatives (1977-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hinkle, Bondurant, Cox & Eaton (1967-1971); Partner, Hinkle, Cox, Eaton, Coffield & Hensley (1971-1992)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Oliver Seth American Inn of Court; Santa Fe County Bar Association; State Bar of New Mexico

**Staff**

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**Robert H. Henry**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Oklahoma 1974 BA, 1976 JD  
Began Service: May 11, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Dean and Professor, Oklahoma City University School of Law (1991-1994)

**Government:** Member, Oklahoma House of Representatives (1976-1986); Attorney General, State of Oklahoma (1987-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Henry, West, Sill & Combs (1977-1983); Partner, Henry, Henry & Henry (1983-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma City Bar Association; William J. Holloway, Jr. American Inn of Court

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Education: Princeton 1981 AB;  
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**Chambers of Circuit Judge Mary Beck Briscoe**

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**Mary Beck Briscoe**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Kansas 1969 BA, 1973 JD; Virginia 1990 LLM  
Began Service: May 31, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Attorney-Examiner, Financial Division, Interstate Commerce Commission (1973-1974); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Kansas, Department of Justice (1974-1984)

**Judicial:** Judge, Kansas Court of Appeals (1984-1990); Chief Judge, Kansas Court of Appeals (1990-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Researcher, Harold L. Haun, Attorney (1973)

**Staff**

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Education: North Carolina 1992 BA;  
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**Carlos F. Lucero**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Adams State 1961 BA; George Washington 1964 JD  
Began Service: July 22, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William E. Doyle, United States District Court for the District of Colorado (1964-1965)

**Government:** Staff Assistant, Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1963-1964)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Law Office of Jesse E. Pound (1965-1966); Partner, Pound & Lucero (1966-1980); Partner, Lucero, Lester & Sigmund (1980-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; International Academy of Trial Lawyers; International Society of Barristers

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Dru Brenner-Beck** ..... (303) 844-2200  
Education: Georgetown 1984 BSFS;  
Boston U 1992 JD; Judge Advocate Gen 1997 LLM  
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U Wales (UK) 1994 MA; Vanderbilt 2000 PhD;  
Yale 2004 JD  
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Education: Brandeis 2000 BA; Yale 2004 JD  
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**Michael R. Murphy**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Creighton 1969 BA;  
Wyoming 1972 JD  
Began Service: October 5, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable David Lewis, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (1972-1973)

**Judicial:** Judge, Utah District Court, Third Judicial District (1986-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Jones, Waldo, Holbrook & McDonough (1973-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; Sutherland Inn of Court II; Utah Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Susan G. Lawrence** ..... (801) 524-5955  
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Education: Utah 1993 JD  
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Education: Illinois 2004 JD  
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Education: Pennsylvania 2004 JD

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Harris L. Hartz**

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**Harris L. Hartz**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Harvard 1967 AB, 1972 JD  
Began Service: December 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Illinois College of Law (1976)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, District of New Mexico (1972-1975); Counsel and Executive Director, New Mexico Governor's Organized Crime Prevention Commission (1976-1979)

**Judicial:** Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals (1988-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Poole, Tinnin & Martin, PA (1979-1982); Associate, Miller, Stratvert & Torgerson (1982-1983); Shareholder, Miller, Stratvert & Torgerson (1983-1988); Special Counsel, Stier, Anderson & Malone, LLC (1999-2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Law Institute

**Staff**

Judicial Assistant **Rosemarie Benavidez** ..... (505) 843-6196  
Education: Albuquerque BS

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**Terrence L. O'Brien**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Wyoming 1965 BS, 1972 JD  
Began Service: April 23, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Corporate:** President, Visionary Communications, Inc. (2000-2001)

**Government:** Staff Attorney, United States Department of Justice, Land and Natural Resources Division/Appellate Section (1972-1974)

**Judicial:** Judge, Sixth Judicial District Court of Wyoming (1998-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Proprietor and Associate, Omohundro and O'Brien (1974-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Army, Ordnance Corps (1966-1969)

**Staff**

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Education: Washburn JD  
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**Michael W. McConnell**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: May 18, 1955  
Education: Michigan State 1976 BA; Chicago 1979 JD  
Began Service: December 5, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Presidential Professor, University of Utah

**Academic:** Assistant Professor of Law, Law School, University of Chicago (1985-1989); Professor of Law, Law School, University of Chicago (1989-1992); William B. Graham Professor of Law, Law School, University of Chicago (1992-1996); Visiting Professor, College of Law, University of Utah (1994-1995); Visiting Professor, Harvard Law School, Harvard University (1999)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Judge J. Skelly Wright, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1979-1980); Law Clerk, Associate Justice William J. Brennan, The Supreme Court of the United States (1980-1981)

**Government:** Assistant General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget (1981-1983); Assistant to the Solicitor General, Office of the Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice (1983-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Special Consultant, Mayer, Brown & Platt (1989-2002)